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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KAMANO, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO
STORAGE DEVICE

Group: 2187

Examiner: N. Dinh

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 1, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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